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**Applicant** 

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ALUMINIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ON A METAL

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## **AMENDMENT**

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## Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of December 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.